

REMARKS

Applicants assert this RCE without an amendment is being filed to continue the prosecution of the current invention due to the anticipated request under 37 CFR §1.105 for additional information regarding this application, and the desire to resolve any arising issues before proceeding to appeal.

Applicant is a large entity; therefore, please charge Deposit Account 16-1852 the amount of \$790.00 to cover the costs associated with the filing of this Request for Continued Examination (RCE) per the attached transmittal.

This is also a request to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application for one month from April 3, 2006 to May 3, 2006. Therefore, please also charge Deposit Account No. 16-1852 the amount of \$120.00 for the one month extension of time as per the attached transmittal. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 16-1852.

Respectfully submitted,



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